

**CHURCH NUPTIALS JOIN
MISS WOLF, ROYCE NAMKEN**

Miss Mildred Helen Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, became the bride of Royce Wallace Namken, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Namken, Sunday, October 23 at the Bethany Lutheran Church at Greens Creek.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Rev. Paul Elfert officiated in the double ring ceremony. Vases of white mums were at the altar.

Mrs. R. W. Hines of Port Arthur was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Valary Schneider of La Grange and Lucille Pietsch of Ledbetter, and Misses Helen Wagner, Mildred Milburn, Ruby Namken, and Ruby Synatschk of Giddings.

C. A. Falke, Jr. of Warda was his nephew's best man. Groomsmen were Neal Namken and Calvin Namken, brothers of the groom and Herman Lehmann, Jessie Lee Smith of La Grange, August Lehmann and Eddie Wolf.

Barbara Ann Domaschk of Ledbetter was flower girl, and Earl Steven Hines of Burkville, dressed in Navy blue, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown made with high collar and a fitted bodice closed down the front with tiny covered buttons. Her long, closely fitted sleeves came to a point over her hands and were closed with tiny covered buttons. Her full gathered skirt extended into a long train and a heart-shaped tiara of tulle and orange blossoms edged in lace held the finger tip veil of illusion. She carried red roses and lilies of the Valley centered with a white orchid.

The matron of honor wore soft yellow taffeta with fitted bodice with roll collar and closed with tiny covered buttons, sleeves cap style, and a long, full skirt. She wore a yellow taffeta hat and carried red roses.

The bridesmaids wore Nile green taffeta gowns, fashioned after that of the matron of honor. They wore Nile green tiaras and carried red roses.

The flower girl wore a floor length dress and hat of yellow taffeta and carried a yellow basket of rose petals which she scattered along the bride's pathway.

The bride's mother wore brown crepe and the groom's mother brown sharkskin dressmaker suit. Mrs. C. A. Falke, grandmother of the groom, wore navy crepe. All wore corsages of white gladioli.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Earl Hines of Burkville, accompanied on the organ by Gus Moerbe, sang "Be Thou Mine Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where a delicious barbecue supper was served. Miss Mamie Pietsch of Ledbetter was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Carmine-Round Top high school.

The groom is a graduate of 1944 class of Giddings High School and attended Texas Lutheran College at Seminole. He is employed by the AAA at Bastrop where the couple will make their home after their return from a bridal trip to Carlsbad Cavern.